

MARVEL

35

BUNN
TO
MILLA

X-MEN

BLUE



X-MEN

BLUE

THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN **X-MEN BLUE...**

ALTHOUGH THEIR MISSION OF HOPE AND MUTANT AID REMAINS THE SAME, THE ORIGINAL FIVE X-MEN'S ADVENTURES IN THE PRESENT HAVE LEFT THEM IRREVOCABLY CHANGED. IF THEY REMAIN IN THE PRESENT, THEIR ADULTHOODS ARE DESTINED TO BE WHOLLY DIFFERENT THAN THE ONES THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO FIX...

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SURVIVING THE EXPERIENCE

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MARVEL GIRL
JEAN GREY



CYCLOPS
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ANGEL
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BEAST
HANK MCCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE

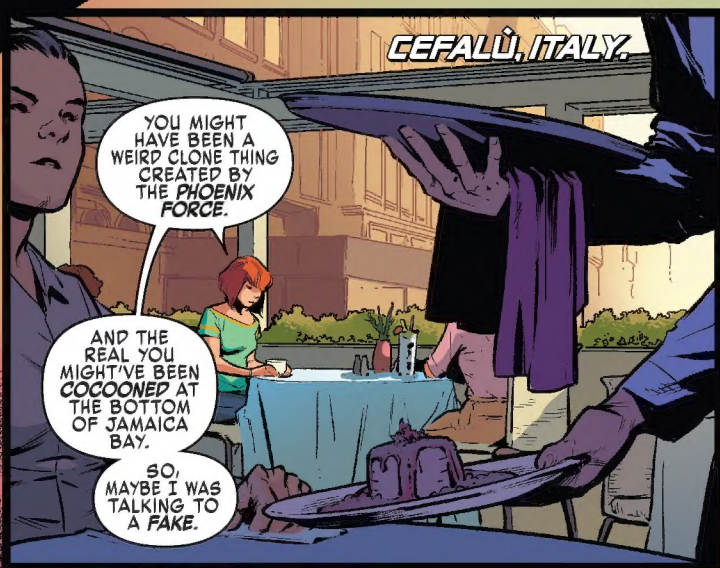


WE
CAME HERE
TOGETHER
ONCE
BEFORE.

I'M
NOT SURE
IF YOU
REMEMBER
OR NOT.

HONESTLY,
I'M NOT SURE
IT WAS REALLY
YOU, NOT BACK
THEN.*

*GENERATIONS: PHOENIX
& JEAN GREY #1. --PS!

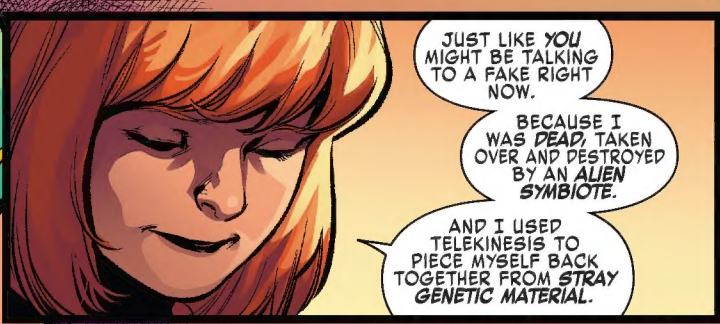


CEFALÙ, ITALY.

YOU MIGHT
HAVE BEEN A
WEIRD CLONE THING
CREATED BY
THE PHOENIX
FORCE.

AND THE REAL YOU
MIGHT'VE BEEN
COCOONED AT
THE BOTTOM
OF JAMAICA
BAY.

SO,
MAYBE I WAS
TALKING TO
A FAKE.



JUST LIKE YOU
MIGHT BE TALKING
TO A FAKE RIGHT
NOW.

BECAUSE I
WAS DEAD, TAKEN
OVER AND DESTROYED
BY AN ALIEN
SYMBIOTE.

AND I USED
TELEKINESIS TO
PIECE MYSELF BACK
TOGETHER FROM STRAY
GENETIC MATERIAL.



I LOOK AT MY HAND...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE
IT'S A PART
OF ME.

BUT
IT FEELS
DIFFERENT.

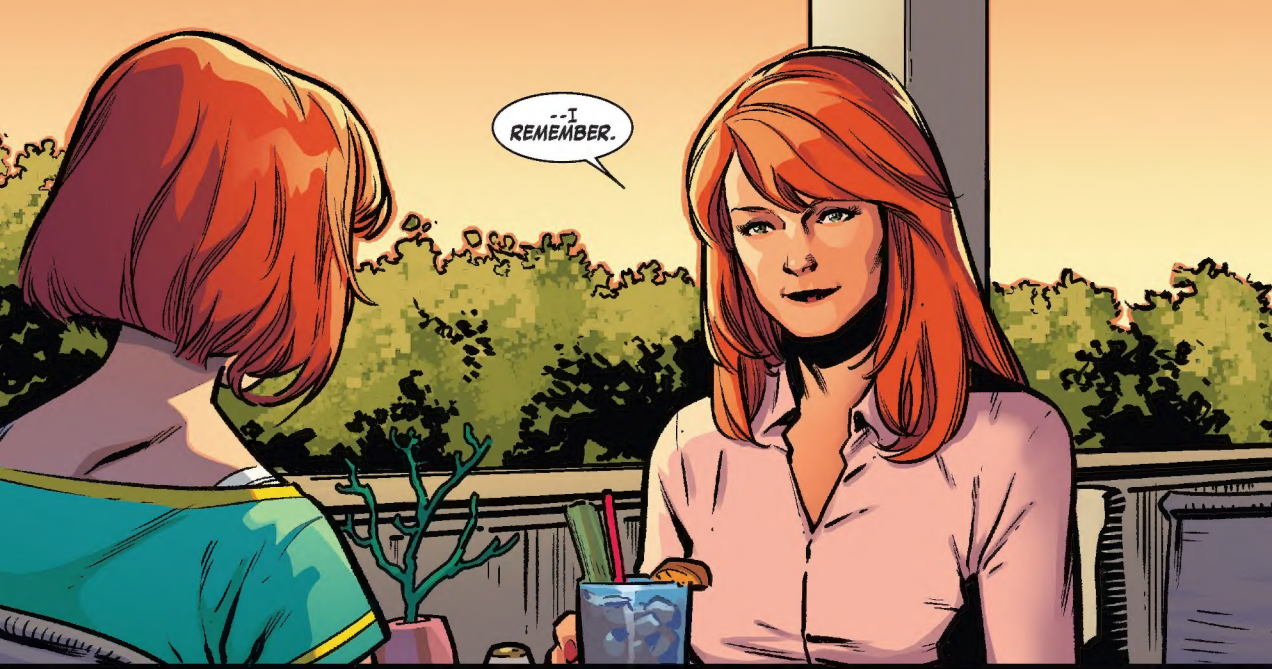
IT
FEELS
FALSE.



YOU'RE
REAL,
JEAN.

AND SO
AM I.

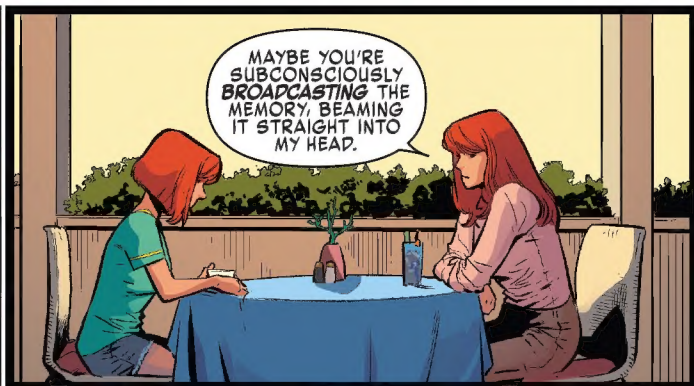
AND--
YES--



--I
REMEMBER.



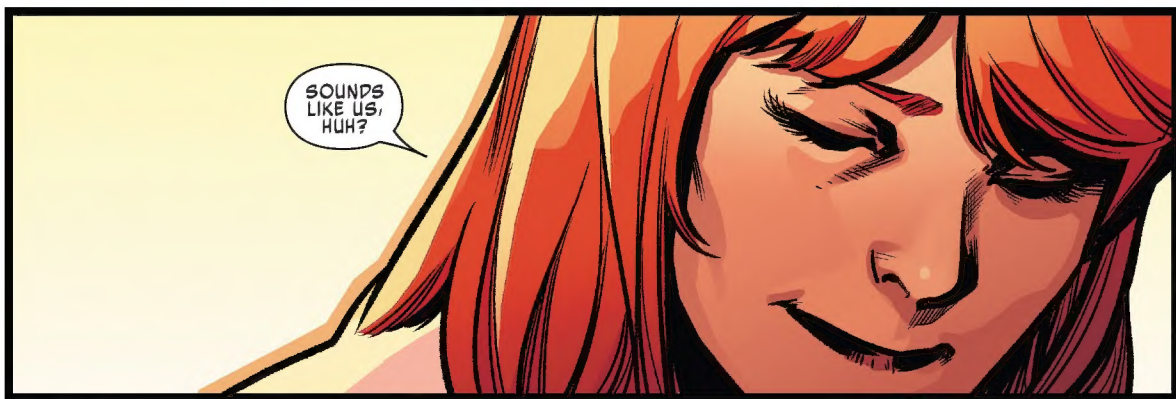
I DON'T
KNOW
HOW.
MAYBE
IT'S SOME
SORT OF AFTER-
EFFECT OF THE
PHOENIX.
MAYBE I
REMEMBER
BECAUSE YOU
REMEMBER.



MAYBE YOU'RE
SUBCONSCIOUSLY
BROADCASTING THE
MEMORY, BEAMING
IT STRAIGHT INTO
MY HEAD.



MAYBE
YOU'RE
SCANNING MY
THOUGHTS
WITHOUT
REALIZING
IT.



SOUNDS
LIKE US,
HUH?



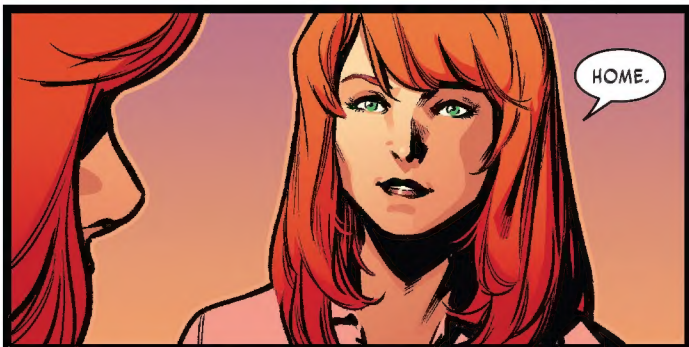
HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!



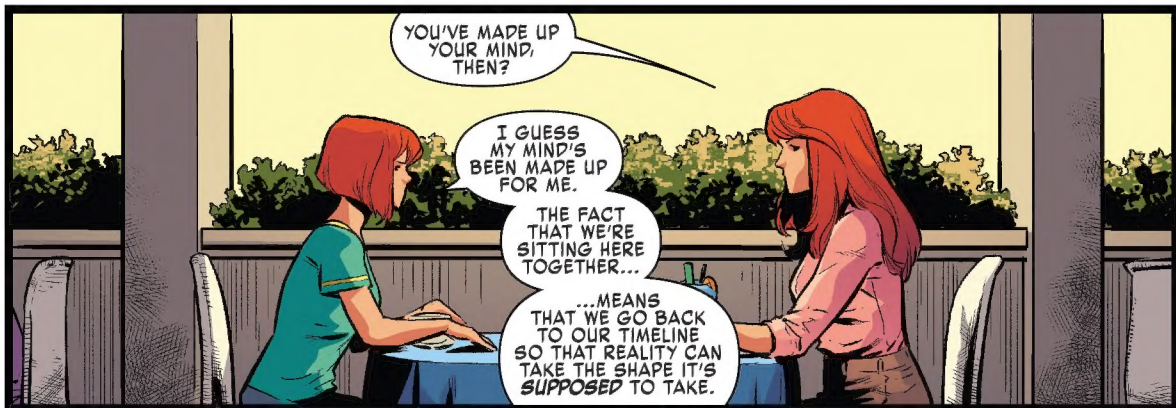
I WISH
I HAD MORE
TIME.

I WISH WE
HAD MORE
TIME.

I'D LIKE TO GET TO
KNOW YOU A LITTLE
BETTER...TO KNOW ME
A LITTLE BETTER...
BEFORE I GO
BACK...



HOME.



YOU'VE MADE UP
YOUR MIND,
THEN?

I GUESS
MY MIND'S
BEEN MADE UP
FOR ME.

THE FACT
THAT WE'RE
SITTING HERE
TOGETHER...

...MEANS
THAT WE GO BACK
TO OUR TIMELINE
SO THAT REALITY CAN
TAKE THE SHAPE IT'S
SUPPOSED TO TAKE.



IT
MEANS...

...AS
MUCH AS
I LIKE BEING
HERE WITH
YOU...

...I WON'T
REMEMBER
ANY OF
THIS...



...BECAUSE
I NEED TO
EXPERIENCE
YOUR LIFE...

...OUR
LIFE...

...FOR
MYSELF.



SO,
YEAH...

...I'VE
DECIDED...

"...WE CAN'T
STAY HERE."

THE FUTURE.

JEAN GREY--
PHOENIX!

OUR
MASTER
REMEMBERS
WHAT YOU
DID!

IT
REMEMBERS
THE *INSULTS* YOU
PERPETRATED
AGAINST IT!

THE *FLESH*
OF *GALACTUS*
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED!

BUT
THE *RAGE*
REMAINS!

AND
NOW THE
EARTH MUST
DIE!

AND
YOU FIRST
OF ALL!

SHRA-
SHROOM!

SHOOM!

THOOM!

WHA-
BOOM!

YOU'RE NOT
SERIOUS.

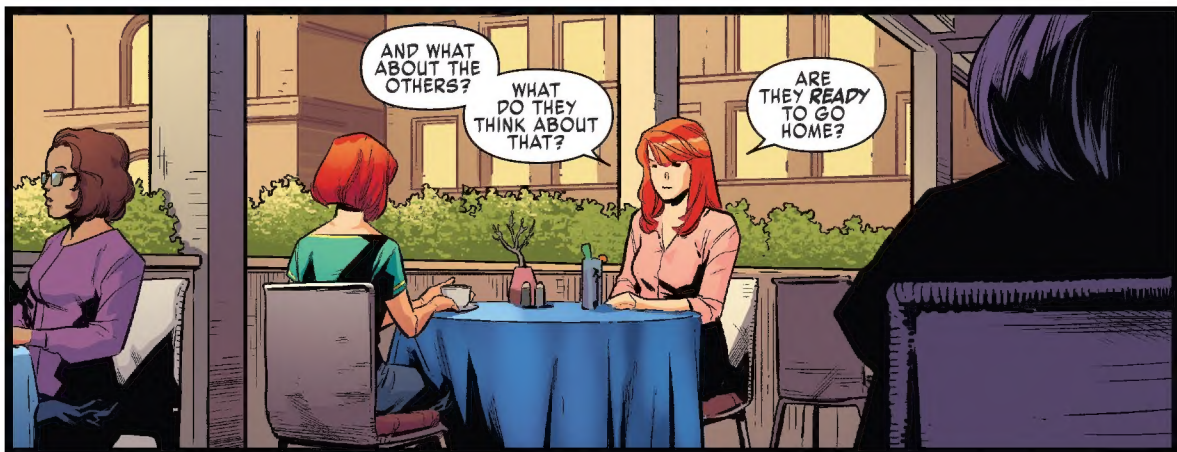
GALACTUS
HAS COME
HERE...

...COME TO
DESTROY THE
PLANET...

...ALL
BECAUSE I
PUNCHED HIM
ONCE?

I'VE GOT
BAD NEWS
FOR HIM.

HIS
PRIDE'S
ABOUT TO
TAKE ANOTHER
HIT.



AND WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?

WHAT DO THEY THINK ABOUT THAT?

ARE THEY READY TO GO HOME?



I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF US ARE TRULY PREPARED.

HOW COULD WE BE?

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT GOING BACK IN TIME.



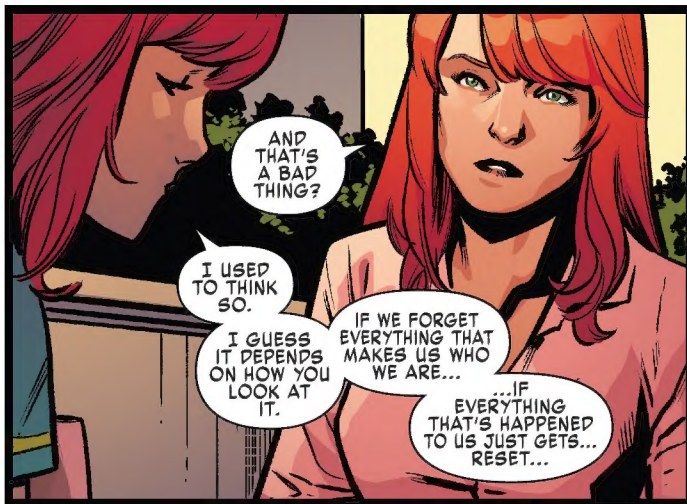
IT'S ABOUT BACKTRACKING.

WE'VE ALL CHANGED SO MUCH.

WE BECAME OUR OWN PEOPLE.

AND ALL OF THAT... SOMEHOW... MUST BE UNDONE...

...SO THAT WE CAN BECOME YOU.



AND THAT'S A BAD THING?

I USED TO THINK SO.

I GUESS IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.

IF WE FORGET EVERYTHING THAT MAKES US WHO WE ARE...

...IF EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED TO US JUST GETS... RESET...



...HOW'S THAT ANY DIFFERENT FROM DYING?

EVENTUALLY, YOU AND I WILL BE THE SAME PERSON.

BUT WE WON'T BE THE PERSON I AM RIGHT NOW.



THAT PERSON MUST SACRIFICE HERSELF...

"...SO THAT I CAN
BECOME A PERSON I
BARELY RECOGNIZE."

BEAST'S LAB.

I WAS
WRONG TO
BRING YOU
HERE,
HANK.

I WAS
JUST...
SORT OF
LOST.

I THOUGHT
I MIGHT BE
ABLE TO FIX
THINGS.

I WAS
AFRAID.

YEAH.

I
KNOW THE
FEELING.

IT WAS
UNFAIR OF ME
TO DO WHAT
I DID.

THAT'S A
CHARACTER
FLAW, I
SUPPOSE.

I GET THESE
IDEAS IN MY HEAD
AND I DON'T THINK
ABOUT HOW THEY
MIGHT IMPACT
OTHERS.

NO WONDER YOU
HATE ME MOST
OF ALL.

I DON'T--

YEAH.

AND ALL THIS
BUSINESS WITH
MAGIC...WITH
DEMONS?

I THOUGHT
I NEEDED IT
TO HELP ME
KEEP UP.

TO KEEP
UP WITH
YOU.

BUT ALL
THAT...

"...IS BEHIND
ME NOW."

THE FUTURE.

RAAAAWWWGH!

BEAST!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DO--



UNNGHH!

YOU'VE...
LOST
CONTROL...
YOUR
DEMONS...
...MINE...

"...THEY'LL
TEAR LIMBO
APART!"

I'M
SORRY,
ILLYANA!

I KNOW
YOU CAN'T
UNDERSTAND!

BUT I AM
NOT THE ONE
WHO HAS LOST
CONTROL!

"MY GOBLIN
QUEEN HAS
GIVEN ME NO
CHOICE."

GRAAAAAARRR!



I SEE.

I KNOW
YOU,
HANK.

I KNOW
MYSELF.

AND I
FIND THAT
HARD TO
BELIEVE.



AND NOW
YOU WANT ME
TO SEND YOU
BACK.

IT'S A
LITTLE MORE
COMPLICATED
THAN THAT.

IF WE
SIMPLY WANTED
TO GO HOME, WE
COULD DO THAT
OURSELVES.



AFTER ALL,
MAGNETO
BUILT A TIME
MACHINE.



WE NEED
TO FIGURE
OUT A WAY
TO...

...UNDO...

...EVERYTHING
THAT'S HAPPENED
TO US.



MY
MAGIC...

...JEAN'S
POWERS...
ANGEL'S...

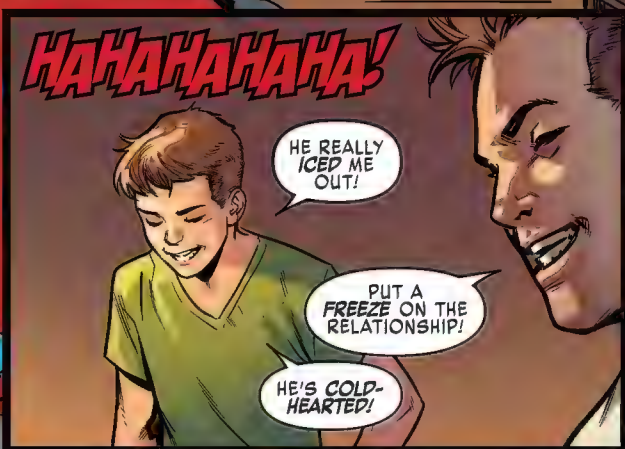
...BOBBY...



AH,
BOBBY.

HE
DOESN'T
LET ON.

BUT
GOING BACK
LIKE THIS...



"I COULDN'T
CHANGE IF
I TRIED."

THE FUTURE

ALL
RIGHT.

YOU'VE
DONE IT,
BOBBY
DRAKE.

YOU'VE
OFFICIALLY
IMPRESSED
ME.

OH,
COME ON,
CASON.

DON'T
ACT SO
NONCHALANT.



YOU WERE
IMPRESSED
BY ME WAY
BEFORE
NOW.



IS THAT
WHAT PASSES
FOR *GAME*
AMONG THE
X-MEN?



I KINDA GOT SOME
POINTERS FROM
GAMBIT.

MAYBE I
SHOULD HAVE
RETHOUGHT
THAT.

DON'T WORRY.
IT'S
CUTE.
DUMB
BUT
CUTE.



WHAT
ABOUT THE
FLOWERS AND
THE GRASS
AND THE
TREES?

WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN THE ICE
MELTS?

YOU DIDN'T
JUST KILL ALL
THE PLANT LIFE
WITH FROST TO
WIN ME OVER,
DID YOU?

OH.
I
GUESS
I DID.

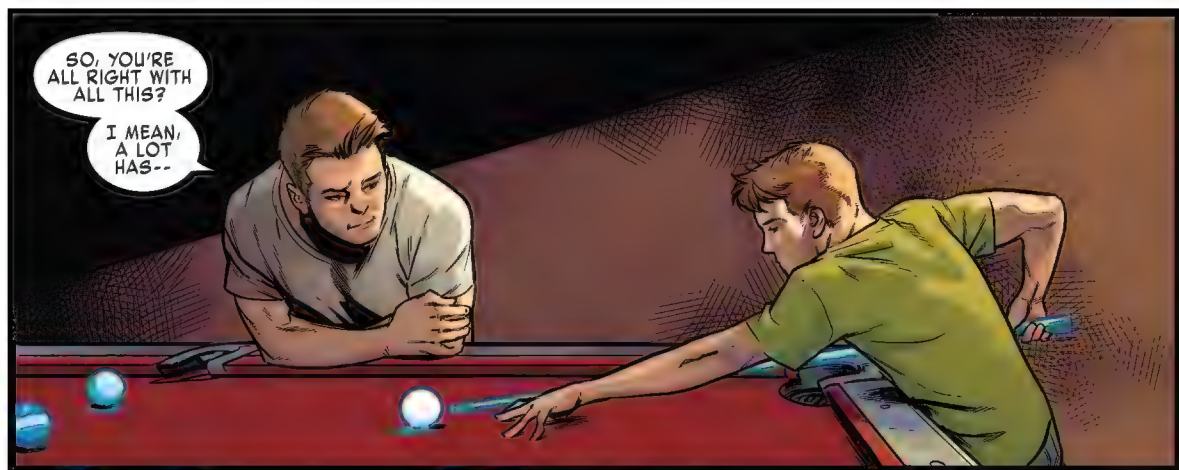


DID IT
WORK?



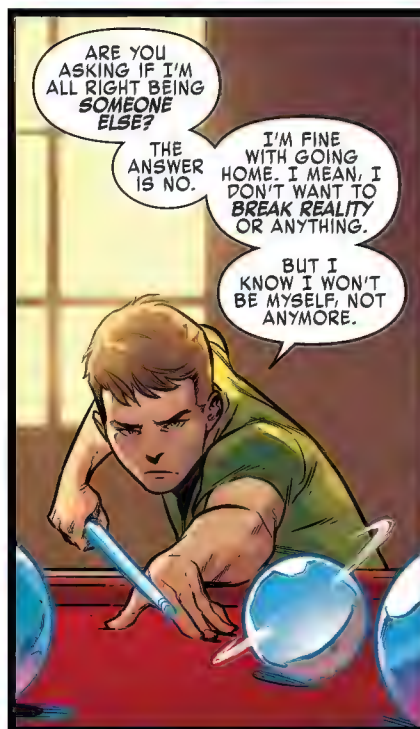
FLOWERS ARE
OVERRATED.





SO, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT WITH ALL THIS?

I MEAN, A LOT HAS--



ARE YOU ASKING IF I'M ALL RIGHT BEING **SOMEONE ELSE?**

THE ANSWER IS NO.

I'M FINE WITH GOING HOME. I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO **BREAK REALITY** OR ANYTHING.

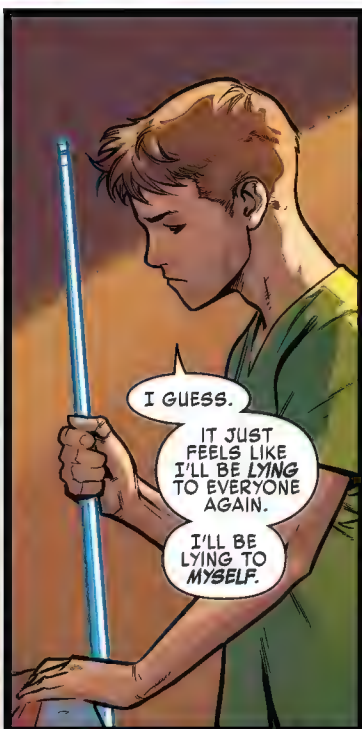
BUT I KNOW I WON'T BE MYSELF, NOT ANYMORE.



YOU KNOW, NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'LL **ALWAYS** BE YOURSELF.

EVEN IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS IT.

TIME TRAVEL'S NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT FROM YOU.



I GUESS.

IT JUST FEELS LIKE I'LL BE **LYING** TO EVERYONE AGAIN.

I'LL BE **LYING** TO MYSELF.



YOU'RE GOING TO GO ABOUT THIS IN YOUR OWN WAY AND IN YOUR OWN TIME.

I LOVE JEANNIE, BUT WHAT SHE DID...OUTING YOU...**US**...LIKE THAT...

...WELL, THAT WAS A LITTLE **MESSED UP**.



AND--LOOK-- YOU KNOW YOU'RE GONNA END UP **AWESOME**.



YEAH. THING IS...

...I KIND OF FELT **AWESOME** BEING ME.

"BUT THE
OPTION TO STAY
ISN'T ON THE
TABLE ANYMORE."

TIBET.



HEY!
SLOW
DOWN!
WAIT
UP!

WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?



COME
ON, GUY!

DON'T
MAKE ME
SHOW YOU
UP.



JUST...
TAKE A
BREATH,
OKAY?

I CAME
HERE...TO
TELL YOU
THAT WE'RE
LEAVING.

THE
ORIGINAL
X-MEN...WE'RE
GOING
HOME.

I'M SAYING
GOODBYE.



NOT THAT
YOU SEEM
TO CARE.



WAIT. THAT? WHERE
ARE WE?

IS
THIS...



"...WHAT YOU
WANTED TO
SHOW ME?"

THE
FUTURE.

AGGGH!

ARCHANGEL...

...I KNOW
YOU DON'T
WANT THIS...

...I DON'T
WANT TO
DO THIS...

...BUT
YOU'RE NOT
GIVING ME A
CHOICE.

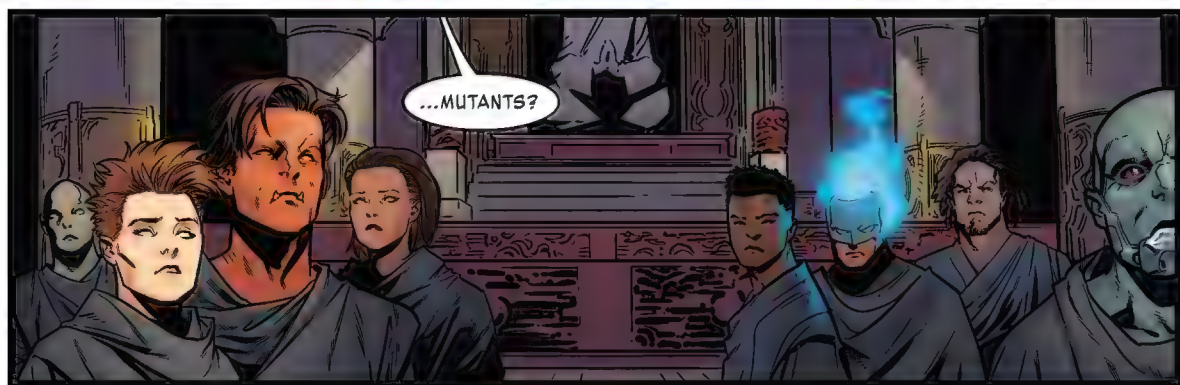
AND
SO IT IS
DONE.

DEATH
HAS
DIED.

...AND A
NEW DEATH
HAS BEEN
CHOSEN.

SHHLUK!

WHUMP



"...HAS ALWAYS
BEEN MORE OF
SCOTT'S GIG."

MUIR ISLAND.



THANKS
FOR THE LIFT,
BLOODSTORM.

OF
COURSE,
SCOTT.

NOW
THAT WE'RE
HERE, I CAN GIVE
YOU SOME
SPACE.



THAT
IS, IF YOU
PREFER TO
BE ALONE.



DON'T
GO.

I LIKE THE
COMPANY.

AS LONG
AS IT'S NOT
WEIRDING YOU
OUT OR
ANYTHING.

SCOTT--
I'M THE VAMPIRE
DOPPELGANGER OF
A STORM GODDESS
FROM THIS
REALITY.

IT WILL
TAKE MUCH
MORE THAN
THIS TO...

...WEIRD
ME OUT."



MUST
BE
NICE.



BECAUSE
I CAN'T SEEM
TO GET USED
TO IT.

BUT HERE
I AM.

I KNOW
THIS IS
SUPPOSED TO BE
ABOUT GETTING
SOME SORT OF
CLOSURE.

BUT
THAT'S NOT
HOW IT WORKS
FOR ME.

I'M NOT
SAYING
GOODBYE.

I'M
LOOKING
AT THE
FUTURE.

AND IT'S
A FUTURE...
WITHOUT ME
IN IT.



**TO BE
CONCLUDED!**

X-MEN

BLUE

IN TWO WEEKS...

#36: X-MEN FOREVER

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO
OFFICEX@MARVEL.COM

DOMINO #6
ON SALE NOW



X-MEN GOLD #36
NEXT WEEK



WHAT IF? X-MEN #1
IN THREE WEEKS





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